

Dear FCC Officials,

I am a frequent listener of Air 1 Radio in Southern Oregon, and I have heard that there may be a danger of them being pulled off the air. Regardless of the reason for this, other stations that may replace it have no moral standards and consistently push the envelope with profanities and lewd commentary or music, or they are vainly repetitious in their programming. There are very few stations as relevant to current events and respectful of our community's moral standards as Air 1, and our area would suffer immensely without it's positive programming.

I spend about 10 hours a week commuting to work and an additional 20 hours driving around town as a part of my job. I am constantly turning to Air 1 looking for encouragement and news from a spiritual perspective and to learn about our Lord Jesus and other truly important things in life. This station lifts my mood, brightens my day, and strengthens my spirit as I'm sure it does to all others who tune in regularly. I would consider it a tragedy for this station to be replaced by a station who neither cares for my spiritual needs nor those of my community.

Without this positive influence, I would expect a further decrease in overall moral standards in the community, and a proliferation of lewd behavior and a general descent in social camaraderie, not directly from the absence of Air 1, but from an absence of the positive things it provides us. Our community needs words of optimism and honesty, not glamorized vulgarity or propaganda, words of depth and truth, not spiteful discord or coarse humor, and words of peace and fellowship, not sectarianism or divisiveness in the name of profit.

If the only evidence were that Air 1 is listener-supported, there would be proof enough of its advocates throughout the area. But, since donations aren't required to tune in, there's at least twice that amount of people who listen regularly, and four-times that amount who benefit from this station occasionally. There is a great demand for this station and the beautiful life it brings us, not to mention those who happen upon Air 1 accidentally during moments of crises.

I beg you earnestly on behalf of myself, my family, and also my coworkers and my community that you allow Air 1 to stay on the air in our area, giving us and our children wholesome programming and relevant news to become a educated and stable community, to fill our area and our world with a positive outlook and purpose in life. Our unity can only be strengthened by its presence and can only be weakened by its absence. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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